

Senate Resolution 5 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. _____
1 2 BY DVORSKY, BOLKCOM, and SCHMITZ
1 3 A Resolution to congratulate the city of Iowa City on
1 4 being designated as the world's third City of
1 5 Literature.
1 6 WHEREAS, the United Nations Educational, Scientific
1 7 and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has designated Iowa
1 8 City, Iowa, the world's third City of Literature,
1 9 making it part of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network;
1 10 and
1 11 WHEREAS, with this designation Iowa City joins only
1 12 two other cities, Edinburgh, Scotland, and Melbourne,
1 13 Australia, which are recognized by UNESCO as Cities of
1 14 Literature; and
1 15 WHEREAS, the foundation for this recognition
1 16 includes the University of Iowa's Iowa Writers'
1 17 Workshop, which offered the first creative-writing
1 18 degree program, the International Writing Program, the
1 19 School of Journalism and Mass Communication, the
1 20 Nonfiction Writing Program, the Center for the Book,
1 21 and the Iowa Playwrights Workshop; and
1 22 WHEREAS, as part of the Creative Cities Network,
1 23 Iowa City joins a diverse community of worldwide
1 24 cultural centers for cinema, music, crafts and folk
1 25 arts, design, media arts and gastronomy, as well as
1 26 literature == including Aswan, Egypt; Santa Fe, New
1 27 Mexico; Berlin, Germany; Montreal, Canada; Popayan,
1 28 Colombia; Bologna, Italy; Shenzhen, China; and
1 29 Seville, Spain; NOW THEREFORE,
1 30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
2 1 congratulates the city of Iowa City on being
2 2 designated the world's third City of Literature by the
2 3 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural
2 4 Organization and offers special thanks to University
2 5 of Iowa International Writing Program Director
2 6 Christopher Merrill, who led the University of Iowa
2 7 committee that submitted the city's proposal.
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